

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of : Daigo AOKI

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ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, setting a shortened statutory response period of three months. This paper is being filed on September 19, 2006, and is considered to be timely filed because it was submitted within three months of the mailing of the Final Office Action. Should any other fees be deemed necessary to be charged to this file, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351. Applicant respectfully submits the following Response and Remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Action and to allow the application to issue.

**Amended claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.